

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam,

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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Latest Happenings.

DECEMBER 5.

The Courier-Journal's special correspondent, Mr. Howard Flanagan, is taking another tour of the entire oil-producing territory in Kentucky, reporting the progress made since his previous series of letters. A letter today describes the impetus given the industry by the rapid construction of the Standard Oil Company pipe line. A thousand men are at work laying the line, which will be completed in January.

Chicago Catholics, through Senator Culkin, of Illinois, have presented a protest to Congress against the Government's treatment of the Philippine's friars. The document characterizes the all-Protestant complexion of the commission as an insult to twelve million American Catholics. Special objection to placing the Philippine schools in the hands of Protestants is made.

The House Committee on Judiciary, which is considering two measures for the regulation of trusts, will probably make a report before the holiday recess. The committee is giving special attention to Representative Littlefield's bill providing for public reports by corporations and imposing a tax on any such whose capital stock is not fully paid up.

The District Court of Appeals at Washington has decided against the Postmaster General in two important cases involving the classification of mail matter. In a third case the Postmaster General is upheld. The court held that Congress alone has power to classify and the postal authorities cannot add anything to the statute.

Bishop Seymour, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Springfield, Ill., recommends that the name of the church be changed to the "American Catholic Church." The church, he states, has never protested and to carry the gospel to other countries under its present name is misleading.

The resignation of the Hon. W. E. Settle as Circuit Judge in the Bowling Green judicial district has been received at Frankfort, and Gov. Beckham has appointed the Hon. B. W. Bradburn, of Warren county, to fill the vacancy. Judge Settle's resignation will take effect December 31.

The Senate Committee on Territories yesterday reported a partisan measure providing for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory to the Union as a single State under the name of Oklahoma. The claims of Arizona and New Mexico to statehood were rejected by the committee.

The Appellate Court in rendering a decision sustaining the lower court in the Combs-Eversole contest for the office of Judge of Perry county, says: "A more flagrant disregard of the election laws by officers and voters generally can hardly be imagined."

Governor Sagasta, the Spanish Premier, has resigned. His retirement was caused by the action of the Chamber of Deputies, which cast a vote of censure for one of the members of his Cabinet.

The General Deficiency Appropriation Bill, containing Kentucky's Civil War interest claim of \$1,325,000, will probably not be acted upon by Congress before February 15.

German war vessels are now in Venezuelan waters and a British squadron is expected today to enforce the claims of the two powers against the South American republics.

Former Speaker Thomas B. Reed's illness is now described as catarrhal appendicitis. Alarming symptoms have not yet developed.

The House yesterday passed the bill appropriating \$50,000 to bear the expenses of the miners' strike commission.

DECEMBER 6.

The reciprocity treaty with Cuba is ready for signing. The best suggestion is that Senators who opposed Cuban reciprocity with the island by congressional enactment will probably support the treaty when it comes to the Senate for ratification. The ratification of the treaty may be delayed, however, by the action of the Nationalist members of the Cuban Congress, who insist that the body of which they are members has the right to supervise the construction of the document.

The Finance and Currency Committee of the New York Chamber of Commerce has reported a plan

for securing a more elastic currency. It purports to make gold the one legal tender. Banks are to be allowed to expand their currency beyond present authorized issues, giving good security for the same, and should be permitted to retire their circulation at will. The report was adopted and forwarded to President Roosevelt.

Friends of President Roosevelt will attempt to have a meeting of the Alabama Republican State Central Committee called to do away with the "Lily White" declaration made in State Convention. The "Lily Whites," who are apparently in control of the machine, declare that even if the meeting should be called, the committee by a decisive vote will commit to abandon the declaration for "a white man's party."

A decided turn for the worst came yesterday in the condition of Thomas B. Reed, and his death may occur within a few hours. The former Speaker was first stricken with appendicitis, but is now suffering from uraemic coma, and blood poisoning is feared. A Philadelphia specialist on kidney trouble joined the Washington physicians last night in consultation over the case.

Gov. Beckham has declined to call an extra session of the Legislature to deal with the warehouse situation in Louisville. The Governor has suggested to representatives of the Home Warehouse Company that they take legal steps against the alleged combine, and plans to that end are now under consideration.

The jury in the case of Earl Whitney charged with the murder of A. B. Chin, returned a verdict of guilty, at Lexington yesterday, and fixed the punishment of the prisoner at death. The prisoner broke down and cried when the verdict was returned. The crowd in the court room applauded the verdict.

Dr. Wardell Stille, of the Marine Hospital service, yesterday presented a paper to the sanitary conference of American republics, maintaining that the hookworm, a parasite, is responsible for the condition of the so-called "poor white" in the sand districts of the South.

A delegation, including Representatives Kehoe and Moss, secured from the President assurances of cordial support in an effort to bring about a nine-foot stage in the Ohio river throughout the year.

A measure appropriating \$5,000 for the benefit of the heirs of late Thos. T. Prentiss, United States consul at St. Pierre, killed during the eruption of Mount Pelee, was introduced in the Senate.

Fines and forfeitures of enlisted men in the army during the last year of the canteen amounted to \$462,608, while during the year the canteen has been prohibited the fines aggregated \$632,125.

The Taft Vale railroad in England is suing a railway employee's union to recover for damages caused by a strike. The case is a novel one, and the decision will establish a precedent.

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A bill appropriating \$200,000 for a survey of the Ohio river from the mouth of the Big Miami river to Cairo was yesterday introduced in the House by Representative Bromwell, of Ohio.

Favorable report has been made on the Littlefield Anti-trust Bill with amendments, by a sub-committee to the House Judiciary Com-

mittee. The measure provides for full publicity on trusts.

Charles J. Denny, a millionaire brewer and former member of the House of Delegates, was convicted of perjury yesterday in St. Louis. His punishment was fixed at two years in the penitentiary.

Owing to the fact that the Panama Canal treaty cannot be ratified by the Colombian Congress before June, Secretary Hay decided to have the documents signed in Washington, provided that he succeeds in the negotiations of the treaty.

When a jury had been secured in the Claude O'Brien case at Lexington yesterday Capt. John Finland, of counsel for the defendant, excused the entire panel, afterward saying that he meant to accept instead of reject the jury. Another panel was later secured and the taking of testimony began to-day.

In the Court of Appeals yesterday Chief Justice Guffy granted the attorneys for the State in the Caleb Powers case seven days' time to prepare and file a petition for a rehearing. The refusal to grant the ten days asked is taken to mean that there will be no extension of the court term.

Two blind miners who had lost their sight and were otherwise injured in a mine explosion were witnesses before the anthracite strike commission at Scranton. They were presented as living evidence of the dangers of coal mining.

The weekly trade reviews for the first week in December show a strong and generally satisfactory condition of industrial and commercial affairs. The prices of commodities to the consumer are 1 per cent. lower than for the same week last year. Foreign competition in the steel and iron business is stronger, but the volume of business done in that industry since the settlement of the coal strike is rapidly returning to the high level attained a year ago.

The captain of the English ship Leicester Castle, which arrived yesterday at Queenstown from San Francisco, reported a mutiny which occurred while the vessel was about 300 miles north of the Pitcairn Islands. Three American sailors killed the second mate and wounded the captain. They then escaped under the cover of night on a hastily-constructed raft.

Severe storms prevailed yesterday along the Atlantic coast. The schooner Wesley M. Oler went to pieces at Hatteras inlet, N. C., and all the members of the crew are believed to have been drowned. There was heavy damage to shipping at other places. Wind and snowstorms of unusual severity were prevalent in the Eastern States.

The flood situation in the Red River valley is growing worse. The river has passed the danger line at Shreveport and a further rise of three and one-half feet is predicted after which the water is expected to subside. The damage to stock and property is heavy, but no loss of life has as yet been reported.

DECEMBER 8.

At Maysville Saturday Wesley Oler committed suicide by drinking a pint of iodine.

"Gas" Addicks, of Delaware senatorial fame, died at the Whitehouse again Saturday. After seeing the President he asserted that his State would elect two Republican Senators and he would be one of them.

In arguing at Cynthiana for a new trial in the Marshall will case, Charles Baker, an attorney, said in substance that he would not trust the jury to try a yellow dog. Judge Hager took the motion for a new trial under advisement.

Auditor Coulter has begun an exhaustive examination of the various life and fire insurance companies doing business in Kentucky. The object is to ascertain whether the companies have made correct reports of the business transacted and the premiums collected.

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mous Gridiron Club at Washington proved to be quite as merry as any previous banquet given by the organization. A large number of Cabinet officers and other distinguished guests assisted the newspaper men in the funmaking. The President's bear hunt and the prospective doings of Mr. Cannon as Speaker were cleverly "taken off."

The Humboldt swindle was the indirect cause of a riot in the French Chamber of Deputies Saturday. A Socialist member accused the Minister of Justice of laxity in pursuing the famous swindlers. A retort by the Minister provoked a free fight. It was necessary to call in troops and forcibly expel two members. A duel will be fought today by the Minister of Justice and his accuser.

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Thomas B. Reed, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, died at 12:10 o'clock this morning at the Arlington Hotel, in Washington. Acute Bright's disease developed last night in connection with the uremic and appendicitis troubles with which the statesman had suffered during the week, and about ten o'clock his physicians announced that the end was expected before morning. Mr. Reed arrived Hale and hearty in Washington last Sunday and attended the opening of the House session on Monday. On the evening of the latter day he complained of illness, and on Tuesday he went to bed, on the advice of his physician. Mr. Reed served in Congress from 1877 to 1899. He was Speaker of the house for three times.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: I have used number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends. The Louisa Drug Co., J. D. Biggs, Mgr.

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To Farmers.

This is a good time for every Southern man who keeps cows and can grow corn, to get on a horse and ride around the country to every spot he can hear of where a silo is in use. Nothing but seeing and hearing tell of it will convince the average farmer and if there are no silos near enough for a horseback ride it will pay well to take the cars to find out.

From Wisconsin we are told that a good crop of silage will yield fifteen tons to the acre, while two tons of hay is considered a very good yield. That the expense of cutting the silage is not as great as cutting hay or fodder in winter. Thus the writer makes out that hay up there is worth \$10 a ton, and silage \$1.33. A farmer near Manitowoc, winters 800 sheep and 100 head of cattle on fifty tons of hay and thirty acres of silage. Another keeps 100 head of cattle and nine horses on forty to forty-five acres of corn and seventy acres of hay.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 12, 1902.

The Court of Appeals is closing up its political cases as rapidly as possible, as there will be a big change in the body on January 1st. Caleb Powers has again been granted a new trial.

The report of the meeting of the Big Sandy River Improvement Association, published in the News last week, showed that three of the up-river counties had no representatives present. We do not believe this should be construed as meaning that there is no interest up there in this most important of all propositions before the people of the Big Sandy Valley. It is doubtless due to lack of local organization, without which there is no special responsibility or authority in the hands of one man in the community more than another. Thus all allow the matter to go by without the attention due it. This condition should not be allowed to continue. The lower river is already provided for and the fight should now be taken up by the counties above. Not that we of the lower valley desire or intend to relinquish our efforts in behalf of completing the project of Big Sandy slackwater, for we do not in any degree; but as a matter of justice our friends up Sandy should help out. We are satisfied they are entirely willing to do this, and that all that is needed is for some one to take the lead in the matter of local organization.

There is now being published serially in the Louisville Courier-Journal one of the most startling narratives ever given to the people of the United States. Not only is it startling, but it is interesting in the highest degree, and of its entire truthfulness there can be no doubt. It was written by Samuel Arnold, the only survivor of the numerous people tried and convicted of the murder of President Lincoln on the 14th of April, 1865. Some, Mrs. Surratt among them, were hanged; the others, among them Arnold, were sent to the Dry Tortugas, the "Devil Islands" of the United States, for life. Of these last Samuel Arnold and Dr. Mudd, of Maryland, were absolutely innocent of any intent or participation in the assassination. The entire county knows that Mrs. Surratt was guilty of any participation whatever in the death of the President, and it also knows that Edwin M. Stanton and Andrew Johnson will be held responsible at the last Great Assize for the legal murder of that poor woman.

It was the intention of Arnold not to have the narrative published until after his death, but now, at the age of sixty-seven, he has given it to the world. One individual at least, George Alfred Townsend—"Gath"—will probably rush to the defense of the Court Martial that convicted Mrs. Surratt. Then it will be in order for Joe Blackburn to again pull the noted correspondent's nose in the lobby of big hotel.

CAIN'S CREEK.

Business seems lively on Cainey this week.

Milt Evans, of Prosperity, was here last week.

S. D. Liming is preparing to deliver his holiday books.

Furnay Boggs was a visitor here last week.

Our school will close this week. Mr. Hollbrook will spend a few days vacation with his parents. Then he will enter school again at Blaine.

Squire Boggs and wife were here last week.

Richard Sturgill went to Cherokee last week to hear Rev. Cassidy preach.

Hamuel Hollbrook was on Dean's Branch last week.

Han Boggs has moved on E. W. Boggs's farm, where he will run a big cross tie business.

Nelson cooper passed here last week huxstering.

John church went to Cherokee last week.

Mrs. Randolph Boggs has moved to Elliott county, and Charley cooper has moved into her home.

John Griffith cut his foot while making cross ties last week. Jack.

So Tired

It may be from overwork, but the chances are from an inactive LIVER.

With a well conducted LIVER one can do mountains of labor without fatigue.

It adds a hundred per cent to ones earning capacity.

It can be kept in healthful action by, and only by

GEORGE'S CREEK.

Anderson Boyd went to Ashland Thursday to visit his daughter, Malissa, who is in the hospital. He will be absent several days.

E. D. Boyd passed down our creek last week enroute to Louisa on business.

E. Preston and Mr. Bull were out on our streets Saturday.

Leo Boyd has returned from Catlettsburg.

Our Sunday school has almost gone into winter quarters.

Charley Bartlett, of Richardson,

was on our creek Sunday.

Ransom Preston left our creek recently for Columbus, Ohio.

Ira Hale was in our valley Friday.

Sherman Boyd has bought another farm on our creek and has moved back from Hampton City.

Mrs. Wal Vanhoen, of Charley, visited Lonzo Boyd at this place last week.

Miss Nannie Williamson was again the pleasant guest of Miss Amy Williamson Saturday.

We would like a letter from Inez every week.

Uncle Wade Minney sold Jas. Fitzpatrick, Jr.

Jas. Boyd was at Toddville recently.

D. C. Miller was on our streets recently. Cracker Jack.

HICKSVILLE.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Thompson.

M. F. Brown has gone to Ashland to buy a supply of holiday goods.

Milton Pennington, of Denton, is visiting here.

J. M. Dalton and family will soon move to Ironton, Ohio, where they will make their future home. We regret very much to lose them as they are good neighbors.

It has prognosticated that we are soon to have a singing school at this place. We hope this will prove true.

Horace Thompson is welding the yard stick in Squire Perkins' store.

Miss Isabelle Hicks visited Miss Hester Holbrook Sunday.

Cope Holbrook has recently had his house painted, which adds much to its appearance.

School will close here next Friday. A big time is expected. Everybody invited.

The postoffice at this place is soon to have a new home.

A new coal mine has been opened up here under the management of Smith P. Hicks. Wabash

Stops The Cough and Works off the Cold

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no pay.

PEACH ORCHARD.

A crew of men is at work near here cutting off the right of way for the new pipe line.

There is talk of having a big Christmastree here. We hope every one will take an interest in it and make it a success.

Henry Dixon, John West and Wm. Seabolt have lately moved from North Jellico, Ky., to this place.

W. W. Hall, interested in the sale of mining machines, was here at Torchlight last week.

B. F. Brown, of Deluth, Minn., is here visiting his nephew, J. B. Brown.

Chas. W. Boyd had his knee thrown out of place while working in the mines last Monday.

The Peach Orchard Coal Company had a mule killed in the old Annie mine on the 3d inst., by a large fall of slate. J. B. B.

If fortune has played thee false today, do thou play true for thyself tomorrow.

IRAD.

School at this place closed last Friday with many sorrowful hearts and tearful eyes. We have had grand success in our school this term under the efficient management of Miss Bertha Pross. We are sorry to see such school work stop.

Virgil, Daisy and Mary Pross all have closed their schools and returned home. Four teachers from the same family began their schools on the same day, and all closed at the same time.

Wm. Moore, our former merchant of this place, is again in business here.

Pole Compton has moved from this place and W. V. Prince has moved into the house vacated by him and is now sounding the anvil.

Martha Derifield visited Mrs. Gee Prince recently.

Johnnie Hays passed here a few days ago.

James Prince is doing a fine business with his mill.

James Carter has moved from Dry Ridge to Little Blaine.

James and William Webb have exchanged farms and both have moved.

Johnnie Carter and sister, Miss Ethel visited relatives here a few days of last week.

Jay Carter was on our streets Tuesday.

Mrs. Betsy Jordan is slowly improving.

Brother Cheep has begun a protracted meeting at Walnut Gap. He is an able worker in the church, and we feel most assured that the people will be greatly benefited.

Dandy Jim.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in this office December 11, 1902:

Mrs. Mary Preece.
Mr. John Ratcliff.
Mrs. Daisy Skeens.

A. M. HUGHES, P. M.

Christmas Games
FREE
In each pound package of
Lion Coffee

from now until Christmas will be found a free game, amusing and instructive—50 different kinds.

Get Lion Coffee and a Free Game
at Your Grocers.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

The case back with directions to further consider the testimony and render a judgment in accordance therewith.

Miss Madge Sands and Rev. P. E. Thornburg were married Wednesday evening at the bride's home in Greenup.

The Crystal Ice and Storage Co., of Boyd County, has been incorporated with \$25,000 capital stock. F. B. Moore, John Kobs and L. N. Farris are incorporators.

Reports say that Guffey & Galey, of Pittsburg, received one million dollars from the Standard Oil Company for their lease, tanks, etc., in the Bagdad oil fields of Bath county, instead of \$850,000 as originally reported. They have in tanks at Bagdad nearly 150,000 barrels of oil.

Greenup, Ky.—David Artist, seventy-eight years of age, lives in Portsmouth, O., twenty miles west of here, and Henry Artist, his brother, lives at Rushabout, forty miles south of here. The brothers had not seen each other for thirty-five years and a few days ago Henry Artist went to Portsmouth on business. Finally he heard of his brother and called on him. It was a glad reunion. Henry Artist has thirteen sons and one daughter, all living.

The Georgetown News tells of the financial prosperity of a well-known former Big Sandian: "In the last thirty days S. King Ford, of Mt. Sterling and Georgetown, but now of Lexington, has made \$30,000 in selling some land in Knott county to Cincinnati capitalists. He has also another deal in which he will make \$24,000. After these two sales Mr. Ford will still have left 40,000 acres. The greatly increased value of these lands has been brought about by the Government's determination to improve the Big Sandy river."

Morehead, Ky., Dec. 5.—The store of J. M. Carey, one of the largest general merchants of this section, was to-day closed under three executions. His liabilities will aggregate about \$8,000 and his assets about \$8,000. Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings have been filed. Mr. Carey protested against turning over to his creditors all he had. His reverses came about largely by investment in claims against the Morehead and West Liberty railroad, which were never paid. He served as County Judge one term and has been prominent in politics.

In the Federal Court Monday Judge Cochran handed down a lengthy opinion in the celebrated case of the heirs of the late millionaire, David Sinton, of Cincinnati, against Carter county, Ky., which means that over \$29,000 will fall into the coffers of the estate.

Sinton obtained a judgment in the Federal Court in 1879 for \$47,455 against the county upon bonds issued by the county. In 1890 a mandamus was issued by the court against the members of the Carter County Court requiring a tax levy of \$2.25 on the \$100 valuation to meet the judgment and to appoint a collector. No collector, however, was appointed and in 1891 Sinton obtained an order against the court to show cause why a collector had not been appointed. Pending this action J. W. Peck was appointed collector, who collected \$18,000 of the amount, leaving a balance of \$29,455. When he tried to collect this the citizens and officials rose up in arms and Gov. Young Brown had to call out the militia to preserve peace. Later another attempt was made and this time Gov. Brackley was forced to call out the militia.

Application was recently made to Judge Cochran by the heirs of the late David Sinton for a mandamus against members of the Carter County Fiscal Court to compel them to levy another tax to pay the balance. In his opinion Judge Cochran grants the request and holds that the county will have to pay the balance.

It is expected that trouble will again ensue if an attempt at collection is made.

One should look beneath the foam on the sea to see what lies in the depths below.

Commissioner's Sale.

L. P. Watson, P. P. F.

M. D. Perkins & others, D. F.

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Application was recently made to Judge Cochran by the heirs of the late David Sinton for a mandamus against members of the Carter County Fiscal Court to compel them to levy another tax to pay the balance.

It is expected that trouble will again ensue if an attempt at collection is made.

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A. L. Swetnam, one of our best instructors, will leave next Tuesday for Oklahoma.

George Carter visited at R. T. Berry's Sunday.

Kemil Cyrus still manages to fill his semi-weekly appointments here.

Charles Berry was in Louisa Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby Swetnam was visiting here last week.

Mart Moore and wife visited George Kouns Sunday.

Mrs. Della Carter is visiting in Ashland.

Hoosier.

When you want something nice in stationery, go to Conley's.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

We are enabled to offer to our customers a magnificent assortment of Fleece-lined Underwear, the product of the world-famous Wayside Mills, at prices equal to those offered by the mammoth houses of the country—we buy in case lots at the same prices as they buy car loads.

PRICE—75c per suit.

Guaranteed to be the best value obtainable in the Big Sandy Valley.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, DEC. 12, 1902.

Turkeys at J. B. Crutcher's.

Barn, on the 6th, to George Hale and wife, a son.

Go to Robt. Burchett's for fresh fruits of all kind.

If your boy wants a drum, get it at Conley's, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c or \$1.

Fireworks of all kinds at John Crutcher's.

Louisa Chapter R. A. M. meets this (Friday) night.

You can always find fresh candies at Robt. Burchett's.

One year ago (Dec. 12,) the weather in Louisa was mild and pleasant.

Nice fat turkeys at J. B. Crutcher's, either dressed or "on foot," Order for Christmas.

Go and see Conley's line of goods for presents, whether you want to buy now or not.

Full consideration of quality will show Snyder Bros. to be the cheapest place in this section to buy furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones have been quite sick since they moved into their new home on Franklin street. Both are some better.

Make your selections of presents early. You will find what you want at Conley's.

Try some of that fine buckwheat flour at J. B. Crutcher's. It is the best made. [12-19.]

We are selling good furniture cheaper than other people are selling cheap furniture. Convince yourselves by looking at our stock.

SNYDER BROS.

This is the season when buckwheat cakes taste best. J. B. Crutcher has the best flour.

A "linen shower" will be given by Mrs. A. M. Campbell on the 20th inst., in honor of Miss Hilda Roffe, the bride-elect.

Oysters, celery, cranberries, fruits, and nuts, fresh and choice, all during the holidays, at J. B. Crutcher's.

John B. Spencer presented us with the largest turnip we have ever seen. It weighs eight pounds. He has 100 bushels of turnips of almost this size.

The best line of goods for presents ever brought here are now on display at Conley's. All prices reasonable.

W. D. Botner has moved into the J. W. Jones property and W. O. Pierce now occupies the lower floor of the house vacated by him. Sam Picklesimer has rented the second story.

Place your order for your Christmas dinner supplies with J. B. Crutcher and you will not be disappointed in getting them properly filled.

MATTRESSES, \$1.65.—We are selling mattresses at \$1.65 each, the same kind that others are asking \$1.75 to \$2.25 for.

SNYDER BROS., Louisa, Ky.

If you want to save money, buy winter shoes, clothing and groceries at G. V. Meek. [12-19.]

T. S. Thompson and Billie Riffe each received five dollars from the Enquirer guessing contest. This is all the money that came to Louisa but a good many times that amount was sent away.

Lawrence county owes some dues to the Big Sandy River Improvement Association. This is the best money we can invest, and our citizens should be liberal in the matter.

Marvin D. Boland and Miss Earl clarkson were married at Ashland Wednesday and are now in Washington City on a bridal trip, drawing account of the wedding will be published next week.

Viol. The people of Louisa and vicinity know that when they want in the fresh supplies for special occasions, such as Christmas dinners, our surest and best place to get everything is at John Crutcher's.

The Big Sandy trains are doing a remarkable passenger business and have been for several months. The service is giving entire satisfaction, and the heavy traffic is due in no small measure to this fact.

U. S. Court is in session in Catlettsburg. Robt. Scarberry and a man named Isaacs, from Brushy, Lawrence county, were convicted of whiskey selling. The case against M. D. Perkins was continued by the government until next term.

Judge and Mrs. R. T. Burns are to have all their family and most of their grandchildren at home with them through the holidays. L. S. Johnson and family are already on their way here from Jamestown, Rhode Island, but will stop with relatives along the way for a few days. Mrs. C. H. Williamson and four children will come home from Waukesha, Wisconsin, later on.

The Seaboard Airline has another party of engineers at work between here and Ashland.

Marriage license was issued Monday to W. H. Moore, 23, of Prospect, and Miss Emma Wellman, 18, of Irad.

C. E. Hensley, age 33, and Miss Margaret Garland, age 24, of this place, were married last Saturday. The groom is the well known restaurateur man, and the marriage is the result of a long courtship.

There are prospects of a fire brick manufactory being erected in Louisa, provided the prices of property are not put too high. Let everybody encourage it in every way possible. The time has come when Louisa can secure a number of these much needed enterprises by a little effort. We are not likely to get them without effort.

The largest stock of winter goods ever brought to Louisa, now open and must go at cut prices. All solid leather shoes, up to date clothing, calicoes, cuttings, winter goods of all kinds. See our goods and the prices we quote will convince you we are the cheapest.

G. V. Meek. [12-19.]

Leo Frank Marcus, of Ceredo, was married to Miss Nona Groethe, at Baltimore, Md., on the 3rd inst., and they are now in Washington City, where Mr. Marcus holds the position of private secretary to Congressman Hughes. He is an excellent young man, a son of Judge W. W. Marcus, formerly of Louisa. The bride lived at Ceredo until recently. She is a pretty and cultured young lady.

"Hello Sam, what you givin'?" To G. V. Meek's Cheap Cash Store, in case?

"Bet I kin guess' what you're after." "Well, guess."

"Big pair-shoes all solid leather?" "Yes!" "Two suits underwear that'll last two years;" "Yes!" "Big suit clothes that'll last forever and turn to a steamboat;" "Yes!"

"Well, you're the gossemen nigger I ever saw, so meet me at Meek's store?"

The experience in getting ladders during the fire Wednesday morning shows the importance of having a better arrangement about this important matter. The city owns good fire ladders, but they should not be kept locked up in the city building. They should be at some central point easy of access day or night. Formerly one of these ladders was kept hanging on the side of W. N. Sullivan's store, and this was the best arrangement ever provided.

A large number of the following invitations have been sent out:

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Riffe request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Hildegard Esther, to

Mr. Homer Alexander Scholz, on Tuesday, December the twenty-third, nineteen half past two, at M. E. Church, South, Louisa, Ky.

The prospective bride is one of Louisa's handsomest young ladies. The groom is a competent civil engineer employed by the government on the improvement of the Big Sandy river.

Mrs. Myrtle Elswick Wells, formerly of this place, is being held in Cincinnati upon a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. She had been conducting a matrimonial bureau under the name of Mrs. R. C. Evans. It is said that she and her husband, Oscar G. Wells, have been in this business in St. Louis and Chicago. Recently Wells deserted her for another woman, and she has been carrying on the business in Cincinnati. It is alleged, the plan used was to advertise for husbands and wives for mythical wealthy persons, and when "suckers" answered, the matrimonial bureau charged \$5 or \$10 to put them in correspondence with the supposed advertiser. Receiving the fee was the object of the whole matter, and the victim never heard from the "bureau." The Cincinnati papers state that the woman's younger sister, Roxie, who left here with the family of Rev. Evans, is to be sent back to Louisa. Wells was arrested in Indiana on the same charge as that against his wife.

Attorney W. W. Marcus has brought suit for W. C. Payne, of Renova, for \$10,000 damages against the American bridge company, for the death of Mr. Payne's son while building the bridge on Sandy for the electric car line.

Wayne News.

For Rent.

8-roo m house, large yard and garden, good orchard, two cellars, good barn and out buildings, half-mile from town, on river and railroad.

Farm, 100 acres, good house, large orchard and out buildings, half-mile from Louisa.

Farm, three miles above Louisa, good buildings, on river and railroad.

Also, several hundred acres of good farming land to lease. Good opportunity to right party. Must have team and implements. Terms apply to Fulkerston Bros.

Money on Claims.

I have money to pay Lawrence county claims for 1902 up to and including the following numbers:

road and bridge No. 1551; common 1362; court house, any number.

H. B. FULKERSTON, Co. Treas.

For Sale.

Complete livery stable, 20 horses buggies, hacks, wagons, harness, etc., well established trade; chance of life time for right party. Terms reasonable. Reason for selling, going into other business.

FULKERSTON BROS.

Soft Harness
EUREKA Harness Oil
makes poor feeling harness like raw. Made of pure, heavy boiled oil, especially prepared to withstand the weather. Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes.
Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

BIG FIRE.

Louisa's Heaviest Loss from Flames in Half a Century.

Early Wednesday morning Louisa suffered the heaviest loss from fire that has occurred for fifty years or more, and the remarkable part of it is that all the loss falls upon one man, Mr. John F. Hackworth. His store building, stock of goods, accounts, wearing apparel and personal effects, valued at between \$10,000 and \$15,000, were swept away. There was not a dollar of insurance on anything. Mr. Hackworth barely escaped with his life, being rescued through a window by means of a ladder brought by neighbors.

At 3:30 a. m., Mrs. Billie Riffe was awakened by cries of distress. A hurried investigation showed her that Mr. Hackworth's store was on fire and that he was imprisoned in the second story. He was at a window calling for help, clad only in trousers and shirt. The smoke was so dense that he could not go back to get his clothing. Mrs. Riffe gave the alarm and the town was soon aroused by the firing of guns and ringing of church bells. But it was too late to do more than save Mr. Hackworth and surrounding buildings. The flames had too much of a start.

The town fire ladders were secured from the city building by breaking through a window, and Mr. Hackworth escaped not any too soon. He had been sleeping on the second floor of his store ever since this building was erected. Wednesday morning he was awakened by the strong smell of smoke and went to the window and looked out, but could see no evidence of fire. He then opened the door leading to the stairway, and was met by such a volume of dense smoke and heat that he was stunned and stifled. Making his way to a window, he accidentally got hold of an old pair of trousers, which he put on while calling for help.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It started near the stairway. Mr. Hackworth has a distinct recollection of turning out the gas very carefully in the stove near that place. The safe sat near a rear window, and as soon as it could be done, water was poured on it constantly. It contained money, government bonds and notes to the value of many thousands of dollars. The safe was opened Wednesday evening, and all the valuables were found unharmed.

During the excitement, P. H. Vaughan, the merchant, was painfully injured by a spike on the foot of a ladder piercing his thigh. He has suffered severely from it, and is not yet able to be out.

The plate glass windows in the front of G. W. Gunnell's store were broken by the heat. The walls of the burning building stood until late in the evening. The fire was thus confined so that other buildings were saved without much difficulty.

The burned building was one of the most substantial in town, and one of the last that would have been expected to burn. It was a two-story brick, built by Mr. Hackworth, and has not yet decided whether or not he will rebuild. He came here from Floyd county in the early sixties, and soon after the close of the Civil War embarked in the merchandising business with Mr. R. T. Burns. The business prospered and the partnership existed until a few years ago. Mr. Hackworth has done a steady, prosperous business, and is one of our most substantial citizens. In his loss he has the sympathy of all.

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DEATHS.

Mr. L. P. Watson died at his home in Ashland Tuesday night, after a long illness. The burial will take place this afternoon in the old graveyard near Webbville. Until three years ago Mr. Watson had lived near that place, and he was one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens in the county.

Mr. Watson was born in Carter county, Ky., and was 63 years of age. He was married twice. His first wife was a Miss Webb, and his last wife, who still survives him, was Miss Ellen Patterson, of West Virginia. Four children survive him—two sons, W. L. Watson, of the firm of Bush, Watson & Company, of Ashland, and Dr. M. G. Watson, of this city; and two daughters, Mrs. J. F. Riffe, of near Webbville, and Mrs. C. Y. Hayes, of Ashland.

The deceased was a consistent Christian, a devoted husband and a kind father.

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He had been at the hospital for several months. His son George wired instructions to ship the body to this place, and it arrived here yesterday morning. The interment took place in Pine Hill Cemetery, where the deceased are buried.

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Mrs. G. L. Hazleton returned Saturday from Cincinnati, where she spent a few weeks with relatives.

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Mrs. Chestnut, of Chillicothe, Ohio, who has been here since Thanksgiving visiting her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Lewis, returned home Monday.

Mr. Riggs was 50 years of age and lived here for many years. Since the death of his wife, however, he has been away most of the time. He was well liked here, and had but few, if any enemies.

James Skaggs died at Chestnut Johnson county, Monday evening, after an illness extending over four months. He was about forty years of age. A widow and eight children survive him. He was formerly employed on the section force of the C. & O.

Solomon Williamson, a well known citizen of this county, died suddenly at the home of his son George at Buchanan Monday evening. The rupture of a blood vessel in his head caused his death. He was 74 years old and was still quite an active man. He had a number of relatives in Louisa. The burial took place Wednesday.

When he sees Dame Trouble appear, And foolishly frets and weakly lets Her lead him around by the ear.

The man who wins kicks Fate on the shins Whenever she gets in his way— Flings Woe from the track and never turns back.

To hear what she has to say, — S. E. Kiser.

Notice to Taxpayers.

I am compelled to settle with the county on Jan. 1st so when the deputy sheriff calls on you he must have the money or will levy.

I have been very liberal with you but this settlement must be made. J. H. CORDELL, SHERIFF.

TRAVELING THROUGH THE WORLD.

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In Memoriam

Our dear friend Hala Taylor, who departed this life Oct. 25, 1902. She was born Feb. 14, 1879, was married to Ed Taylor April 1899. Our number is one less here, but it is one more in heaven. We hear her sweet singing no more, but she is still singing up there. We shall see her bright happy face here no more, but up there we shall see it again lit up with immortal light and life and beauty, but now she is gone we lay this tribute of love on her newly made grave. Now we will say, that in this world we will know her no more and if you ever see her again you will have to repeat and serve the Lord. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, they rest from their labor and their works do follow them. Her father, mother, husband and brothers and sisters have our deepest sympathy. May God bless and comfort them in their sad hours of this bereavement. On the morning before her death she asked them to raise her up, then said, "Ed, this will be the saddest day we have ever experienced," then began to sing "My heavenly home is bright and fair." She called her friends and relatives to her bedside and talked to them of their future destiny. She exacted a promise from each of them to try to live a better life, and said to them "you can if you will." Sad was that parting hour, yet full of hope when friends beloved exchanged their last farewell, and thus, leaning on the arm of the beloved she went down to the cold stream of Jordan.

The effect of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery upon weak lungs is to strengthen them, to enable the full oxygenation of the blood, arrest the progress of disease, and help inflamed tissues, curing diseases caused by "Golden Medical Discovery," in cases where deep-seated cough, frequent hemorrhage, emaciation, weakness, and night sweats have all pointed to a fatal termination by consumption.

"Some years ago I was almost a victim of that dread disease—consumption." —W. C. Frost, M. D., of Florida.

was confined to my room for several months; my friends and neighbors had given up all hope of my recovery until one day I took Dr. Golden Medical Discovery and after I had taken the contents of the second bottle, I began to feel better, and I sincerely believe, delivered from the grave and entirely cured. I am now a strong and healthy man."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from accumulated impurities.

Confederate Home.

PEEWE VALLEY, KY.
EDITOR NEWS.—

I was requested by Col. W. I. Smith to write you in regard to his illness, from which he is now rapidly recovering. He was taken sick on the 13th of November with pneumonia. For a few days his condition was very serious, but am glad to say that splendid old rebel nerve and careful attention from his friends here have pulled him through where many would have fallen by the way side, though by the way he is not one of the kind to fall easily. He requests me to inform all his friends through you that he will soon be himself again. He is much pleased with the home and it goes without saying that he has a warm place in our hearts already, and no pains or care will be wanting to help him in any way we can. He is not quite able to write yet, but a nod or a wink is all that he needs to do, to make us step in the direction he indicates. Being his physician I am able to speak advisedly. He would be glad to have his friends write him the news of the day, etc. He is able to sit up part of the day and I am satisfied he will make a speedy recovery now.

Yours truly,
M. C. ROBINSON, M. D.

Eugene Field's

Views on Ambition and Dyspepsia.

"Dyspepsia," wrote Eugene Field, "often incapacitates a man for endeavor and sometimes extinguishes the fire of ambition." Though great despite his complaint Field suffered from dyspepsia all his life. A weak, tired stomach can digest your food. It needs rest. You can only rest it by the use of a preparation like Kodol, which relieves it of work by digesting your food. Rest soon restores it to its normal tone.

Strengthening, Satisfying, Energizing.

Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

The \$1. bottle contains 2½ times the 50c size.

TWIN BRANCH.

Cold weather is coming. The farmers are busy gathering corn.

Nannie and Mrs. Cannie Jobe were in Orie last week.

A birthday party was given last week in honor of little Nannie Jobe.

Harvey H. Jobe has returned from Letcher county.

Misses Nannie and Lizzie Jobe visited Mrs. Sam Rose Sunday.

Fred Jooe has returned from W. Va.

There is no cell so dark that it cannot be penetrated by the Roman candle of kindness.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble becomes so prevalent that it is almost impossible for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control its bladder, it yet submits with bedetting, depend upon the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet of home remedies for kidney trouble, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT FOR CONSTIPATION

Mind, not luck, makes all regular success in farming; and there is no such thing as regular success in this business apart from live stock. Then the character of the farming largely determines the character of the livestock which it carries. If the one is poor, so will be the other; good farming and good livestock go together. The part which livestock plays where this business is marked by steady improvement will be the better understood if we remember that the original quantity of plant food, in new soils and in new localities, may give prosperity for a time, but it will not be permanent. The earth produces vegetation; livestock consumes the vegetable food, and the growth of the stock is the profit of the farmer. The manure is a balance due the land, and should be carefully saved and intelligently applied.

Barnyard manure must ever be the main reliance in fertilizing of those who till the soil.

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Sick Blood

Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does.

Scott's Emulsion presents Cod Liver Oil at its best, fullest in strength, least in taste.

Young women in their "teens" are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion.

It is a true blood food and is naturally adapted to the cure of the blood sickness from which so many young women suffer.

Effie and Alice.

If you feel ill and need a pill! Why not purchase the best?

DeWitt's Early Risers

Are little surprises,

Take one—they do the rest.

W. H. Howell, Houston, Texas, writes—I have used Little Early Risers Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family. The Louisville Drug Co., J. D. Biggs, Mgr.

ODDS.

Walker Spears has returned from W. Va., where he has been at work.

L. D. Kannard, of Paintsville,

passed here Tuesday.

Misses Hattie and Elina Buskirk of Delong, visited here recently.

Bent Wells made a flying try to Whitehouse today.

Mrs. Julia Webb purchased an organ from B. H. Harris of Whitehouse.

Glover Sesco has moved to W. Va., where he will make his home.

Miss Merle Clark was on our creek Tuesday.

The handsome dwelling of W. E. Porter is nearing completion.

Boon Webb made a business trip to Paintsville Wednesday.

Kelly Spears has just returned from River where he has been attending school.

Mrs. Wilda Gose passed here Friday.

J. K. Hawkins has returned from Louisa and Clifford where he has been on business.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Immediately relieves hoarseness, croaky cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing.

Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it. 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00 at A. M. Hughes."

SAVED AT GRAVE'S BRINK.

I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newson, of Decatur, Ala. "it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of indigestion, water-brash, stomach and bowel dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds. For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach, liver and kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50¢ at A. M. Hughes drug store.

AN XENIA, Ohio, girl who had just graduated, lighted the fire with gasoline as the result of ideas inculcated by higher education; the floral emblems were beautiful and impressive.

FAVORITE FAMILY REMEDY.

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases, Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy.

ELY'S CREAM BALM.

In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cures, soothes and heals the disengaged membranes, Irritates catarrhal and dryness away a cool in the head quickly.

Ely's Cream Balm is placed to the sore, applied over the membrane and is absorbed. Replaces liniment.

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NO JOQUE.

She bought a most beautiful toque, And also a handsome seal cloque.

And her husband felt ill.

When he settled the bill, And loudly exclaimed "Holy smogue!"

Mr. Starr, a traveler, shot one of his customers in Buffalo recently because the customers countermanded an order. He is a shooting Starr.

YATESVILLE.

As we have plenty of mud and water in our roads and as they are now almost impassable in places it is once more time for the discussion of the road question.

Lee Crank and Andrew Adkins, the two sick folks of the immediate neighborhood, are slowly improving but the word from Cat is to the effect that Vena Woods, who has been on the sick list for some time, is but little, if any better.

The rabbit hunting season is on

and powder and shot seem to be in the best demand of anything in our country stores.

Carter & Chaffin have added a new platform to the front of their store. It is quite convenient for those who go there to trade during muddy weather.

Hon. John B. Carter, formerly of Irad, is permanently located among us and will be our neighbor in the future.

Walter Sexton has moved from Cat to his farm here, and says he has come to stay.

Andrew Justice has moved from Loggin, W. Va., to our community.

Alas, Mrs. Eliza Cox who is on the move from Rush to Thacker, is stopping here for a few weeks.

Joseph Fairchild was in Catlettsburg Thursday.

Mrs. Matilda Elkin has returned from Fourteen, W. Va., where she has been visiting one of her sons for two months.

Country Greenhorn.

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Ohio River Improvement.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Representative Bromwell, of Ohio, today announced a bill appropriating \$200,000 for survey of the Ohio river from the mouth of the Miami to Cairo. This action was taken in view of the members of Congress and a delegation of the Ohio River Improvement Association the President yesterday.

The bill instructs the Secretary of War to order this survey, and asks that information be furnished to the location and number of locks and dams which will be required to give a nine-foot channel in the Ohio river. The Secretary is directed to make his report before November 1st next year, in order that the President may have time to mention the matter in his message to Congress.

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A number of the members of the Association today called upon Chairman Burton, of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, to enlist his support for the measure. Mr. Burton said that he estimated the proposed improvement would cost at the rate of \$6,000,000 annually, whereas the Rivers and Harbors regular bill only carried something like \$2,500,000. He said he was naturally interested in the improvement of the Ohio river and would see that the river obtained its just share in the next bill.

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